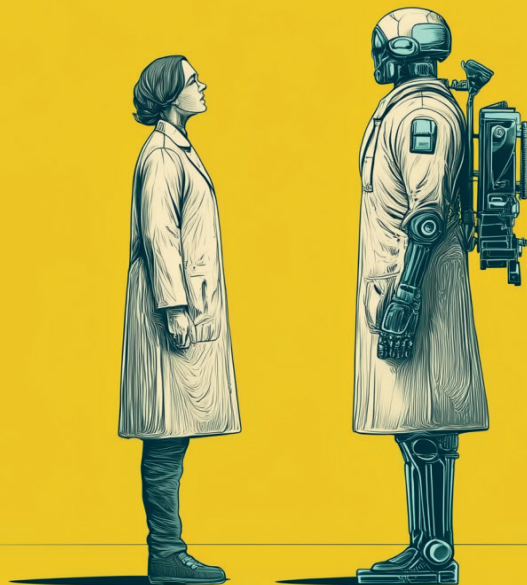


# 16th Thoracic Meeting Mons

March 12th and 13th, 2026



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## Practical information

Accreditation requested

Free scientific meeting subject to mandatory registration via Mme Hirsch (RBSS) :

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Answer requested before March 12, 2025

Powerpoint in english

Presentations and questions in English or French

No simultaneous translation

## Organisation

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Prof Dimitri Leduc - HUB

## Location

Van der Valk, Congres Hotel Mons / Av. Mélina Mercouri, 7 à 7000 Mons



## Endorsement



# Thursday : Women and thoracic surgery

## Morning Session

Moderators: G Massard (Luxembourg) / L Desender (Belgium)

- 09h00 - 09h30 Women in the Man's Job: female surgeons in the past with message to the future  
*TF Molnar, Pecs, Hungary*
- 09h30 - 10h00 How can men be good allies for women in surgery? #HeForShe  
*DE Wood, Seattle, USA*
- 10h00 - 10h30 Lessons learned about gender from the Swedish registries  
*M Blohm, Mora, Sweden*

## 10h30 - 11h00 : Coffee break

- 11h00 - 11h30 Impact of practitioner gender on surgical outcome  
*F Dossa, Toronto, Canada*
- 11h30 - 12h00 An Approach to Diversity and Inclusion in Cardiothoracic Surgery  
*CP Erkmen, Philadelphia, USA*
- 12h00 - 12h30 What is the most efficient change: mutual trust in a gender-free mentorship and sponsorship  
*F Le Pimpec-Barthes, Paris, France*

## 12h30 - 14h00 : Lunch

## Afternoon Session

Moderators: V Lacroix (Belgium) / PA Thomas (France)

- 14h00 - 14h25 Woman in military surgery  
*C Balthazard, Paris, France*
- 14h25 - 14h50 Woman in private and academic practice  
*A Seguin, Paris, France*
- 14h50 - 15h15 Lung Cancer in Women: The Past, Present, and Future  
*N Florez, Boston, USA*
- 15h15 - 15h45 From female surgical resident to academic leaders: challenges and pathways forward  
*G Leschber, Berlin, Germany*
- 15h45 - 16h15 A European survey on non-technical skills in robotic thoracic surgery for lung resections  
*G Shahin, Leiden, Netherlands*

## 16h30 - 18h00 : Workshop (T.Stupnik(Slovenia)/M.Vander Kuylen(Belgium)/Y. Janssen(Belgium))



# Friday : ROBOTIC thoracic surgery

## Morning Session

Moderators: E Prisciendaro (Belgium) / E Frechette (Canada)

- 09h00 - 09h20 The way which led to RATS  
*Tamas F Molnar, Pecs, Hungary*
- 09h20 - 09h50 The impact of gender bias in cardiothoracic surgery in Europe: a European Society of Thoracic Surgeons and European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery survey  
*C Pompili, York, UK*
- 09h50 - 10h15 14 years of Robotic surgery: from simple Lobectomy to complex resections after induction  
*JM Baste, Rouen, France*

## 10h15 - 10h45 : Coffee break

- 10h45 - 11h10 Technical Innovations and Complex Cases in Robotic Surgery for Lung Cancer: A Narrative Review  
*G Veronesi, Milano, Italy*
- 11h10 - 11h40 Feasability and outcome of robotic surgery after induction chemo-immunotherapy  
*I Opitz, Zurich, Switzerland*
- 11h40 - 12h00 First rib robotic resection  
*CP Erkmen, Philadelphia, USA*
- 12h00 - 12h30 Team simulation and crisis management  
*Baste JM, Rouen, France*

## 12h30 - 14h00 : Lunch

## Afternoon Session

Moderators: S Muller (Belgium) / D Lardinois (Switzerland)

- 14h00 - 14h25 Robotic segmentectomy: tips and tricks  
*I Bouabdallah, Marseille, France*
- 14h25 - 14h50 Robotic-assisted versus video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery for thymic epithelial tumours, from the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons Database  
*P Lyberis, Torino, Italy*
- 14h50 - 15h15 Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction as the Treatment of Choice versus Robotic-Assisted Lung Volume Reduction Surgery in Similar Patients with Emphysema  
*K Lau, London, UK*
- 15h15 - 15h40 Evolution of robotic in US: experience with next generation Da Vinci 5  
*SD Cassivi, Rochester, USA*
- 15h40 - 16h00 Robotic esophagectomy  
*BX D'Journo, Marseille, France*
- 16h00 - 16h25 Out of the cage robotic surgery  
*S Renaud, Nancy, France*

